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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of Shuhei HARADA, et al. Docket No. Q58793
Appln. No. 09/545,834 Group Art Unit 2853
Confirmation No. 3167 Examiner Ly T Tran
Filed April 10, 2000

For: INK JET RECORDING APPARATUS AND CLEANING CONTROL METHOD FOR
RECORDING HEAD INCORPORATED THEREIN

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action dated December 3, 2002, and is respectfully submitted to be in compliance with the revised format described in the pre-OG notice, "Amendments in a Revised Format Now permitted," dated January 31, 2003, which waives the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(a-d) for amendments complying with the revised format.

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